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In re Application of: Jeffrey I. Cleland et al.

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Examiner Chih Min Kam

Group Art Unit No. 1653

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks.